

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1-15. The changes will be described in the Remarks section.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets (15 Sheets, Figs. 1-15).

REMARKS

In the Office Action identified above, the Examiner objected to the drawings; and rejected claims 23-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

II. The Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner first objected to the drawings because the drawings allegedly did not “show every feature of the invention specified in the claims.” (OA at 3.) Applicants respectfully disagree. However, to expedite prosecution, Applicants request canceling the “display objects” and “display items” from the claims as suggested by the Examiner and amending the claims as shown above. Applicants submit that every feature of claims 23-29, as amended, are shown in the drawings. For example, with regard to claim 23, FIG. 6 describes a life gauge 224 that is “constantly positioned at the heart of the object 204, and, as a result, is controlled to move together with the movement of the object 204” (page 28, third paragraph of Applicants’ specification.) Further, “the CPU executes image processing of placing a second display body (life gauge) inside the first display body (object) such that the player is able to view the second display body through the first display body” (page 30, first paragraph of Applicants’ specification.) Accordingly, Applicants submit that the drawings do show every feature of the invention specified in the claims and respectfully request to withdraw this objection to the drawings.

The Examiner next objected to the drawings because they included references to 204A and 204B which are “not mentioned in the description.” (OA at 3). Applicants propose amending FIG. 6 to include 224A and 224B instead of 204A and 204B.

Support for these changes is provided in Applicants' specification at, for example, page 28, paragraph 3. Therefore, Applicants also request the Examiner to withdraw this objection to the drawings.

The Examiner also objected to drawings because of the issues noted in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. (OA at 4.) Applicants request entry of the amended drawings to resolve these issues and request the Examiner to also withdraw this objection to the drawings.

II. The Rejection of Claims 23-29 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 23-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. However, to expedite prosecution, Applicants request amending claims 23-26 and 28-29. Support for these amendments are provided in the specification at, for example, page 28, paragraph 1 through page 31, paragraph 1. Applicants submit that claims 23-29 fully meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 23-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

III. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner, placing claims 23-29 in condition for allowance. Applicants submit that the proposed amendments of claims 23-26 and 28-29 do not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner, since all of the elements and their relationships were claimed earlier. Therefore, this Amendment should allow for immediate action by the Examiner.

Finally, Applicants submit that the entry of the amendment would place the application in better form for appeal, should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the pending claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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